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## TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

### Proposed Rule

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### DIGEST

Adds 312 IAC 5, concerning rules that govern the operation of watercraft on public waters in Indiana, to establish restrictions on Prairie Creek Reservoir in Delaware County. A speed limit of 20 miles per hour would be established for all watercraft. Motorboats would be prohibited from towing water skis and similar objects north of a line extending westerly from the bridge over Huffman Creek on County Road 560 East (also known as Gates Road). Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

#### 312 IAC 5-9-4

SECTION 1. 312 IAC 5-9, AS ADDED AT 24 IR 2380, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

#### 312 IAC 5-9-4 Watercraft operation restrictions on Prairie Creek Reservoir in Delaware County

**Authority:** IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-11-2-1; IC 14-15-7-3; IC 14-29-1-8

**Affected:** IC 14

**Sec. 4. (a) This section establishes special watercraft restrictions on Prairie Creek Reservoir in Delaware County.**

**(b) A person must not operate a watercraft in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour.**

**(c) A person operating a motorboat must not tow a water ski, a water sled, an aquaplane, or a similar object north of a line extending westerly from the bridge over Huffman Creek on County Road 560 East (also known as Gates Road).** *(Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 5-9-4)*

#### ***Notice of Public Hearing***

*Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on February 11, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., at the City Hall Auditorium, 300 North High Street, Muncie, Indiana the Natural Resources Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed new rules to establish restrictions on Prairie Creek Reservoir in Delaware County. A speed limit of 20 miles per hour would be established for all watercraft. Motorboats would be prohibited from towing water skis and similar objects north of a line extending westerly from the bridge over Huffman Creek on County Road 560 East (also known as Gates Road). Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W272 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.*

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Natural Resources Commission